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**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

**Amendment of Section 73.606(b),
Table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Stations;
and 73.622(b), Table of Allotments,
Digital Broadcast Television Stations
(Asheville, North Carolina
and Greenville, South Carolina)**

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To: Chief, Television Branch

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS
OF MEREDITH CORPORATION**

Meredith Corporation (“Meredith”), the licensee of WHNS(TV) and the permittee of WHNS-DT (collectively, “WHNS”), Asheville, North Carolina, hereby submits, in triplicate, these Second Supplemental Comments on the Media Bureau’s *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* (“Notice”) in the above-referenced proceeding. The Notice sought comment on Meredith’s Petition for Rule Making to reallocate Channels 21 and 57 from Asheville, North Carolina, to Greenville, South Carolina.

Meredith hereby reiterates and reconfirms that, following a grant of Meredith's Petition, WHNS would continue to provide Asheville, Greenville, and surrounding areas with at least the same level of service that it provides those communities today. Consequently, Meredith hereby pledges and commits to continue to comply with its existing legal and public interest obligations to the community of Asheville, including its obligation to provide programming responsive to the needs and interests of the Asheville community. In addition, Meredith hereby pledges and commits to continue to provide city grade coverage of Asheville. Meredith would accept a grant of its Petition subject to these two conditions.

Meredith respectfully submits that a grant of its Petition, with or without the foregoing conditions, would serve the public interest. Accordingly, Meredith respectfully requests that the Bureau grant its Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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